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BUENOS AIRES FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PA, PE

SUBJ: ASYLEES IN PERUVIAN EMBASSY TO BE ALLOWED TO DEPART

REF: STATE 179418, ASUNCION 3072

SUMMARY: MINISTER OF INTERIOR INFORMED ME AUGUST 12TH THAT AS A RESULT OF MY DISCUSSION WITH HIM AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR PAPPALARDO AUGUST 9TH, THE PRESIDENT HAD AGREED TO PERMIT THAT PASSPORTS BE ISSUED TO THREE ASYLEES IN PERUVIAN EMBASSY. MINISTER SAID THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO DEPART FOR PERU SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. END SUMMARY

1. ON AUGUST 8TH PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR ESPINOSA SALDANA INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE THREE ASYLEES (PARAGUAYAN COMMUNISTS WHO HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON AFTER 19 YEARS IN JAIL) AND HAD GONE TO THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY BECAUSE THE GOP REFUSED TO ISSUE THEM PASSPORTS.) THIS CONVERSATION REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY LIMA BY MEMCON POUCHED AUGUST 11.

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2. DURING MEETINGS WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR MONTANARO AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR PAPPALARDO AUGUST 9, WHICH WERE HELD TO PREPARE FOR TODMAN VISIT, I RAISED THIS ISSUE AGAIN AS AN EXAMPLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS WHICH BLEMISH GOP'S IMAGE ABROAD. THIS INFORMAL NUDGE ON THE EVE OF THE TODMAN VISIT APPARENTLY DID THE TRICK BECAUSE MINISTER OF INTERIOR INFORMED ME AUGUST 12 THAT PASSPORTS FOR THE ASYLEES WOULD BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK

AND DELIVERED TO THEM AT THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY. GOP WILL NOT
ISSUE SAFECONDUCT BECAUSE ASYLEES ARE FREE TO COME AND GO AS
THEY WISH BUT PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR COULD ACCOMPANY THEM TO AIRPORT.
MINISTER SAID HE HAD TRIED TO INFORM PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR BUT
HE WAS STILL ILL.
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